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TOYS FROM THE HEART

At Southeastern, serving communities in the region and the people who live in them is not only important to administrators, faculty, and staff, it's also a top priority for many student organizations. One example of this student philanthropy is "Toys from the Heart."

Southeastern's Nu Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Nu Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority have teamed up with the offices of Multicultural and International Student Affairs (MISA) and Recreational Sports and Wellness to sponsor this community toy drive.

New, unwrapped toys, for children up to age 12 are delivered to the MISA office or the Pennington Student Activity Center. Monetary donations are also accepted and used to purchase toys for area children.

Makeitta Darbonne, MISA coordinator, said the community service project's goal is to collect a minimum of 300 toys. "We're extending an invitation to anyone interested in participating," she said. "It's a special experience to see the smiles on the children's faces when they receive their gift, and I hope we can make many children happy this holiday season."

Joshua Ikegulu, of the Nu Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, said the toy drive is a great way to give back to the community. "We hope the response of donations is just as great, if not greater, than last year," Ikegulu said. "We'd like to thank everyone who participated last year and hope people find it in their hearts to give once again."